

May 20, 2010

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 567 – *State Retirement and Pension System – Noncontributory Former Vested Members – Vested Retirement Allowance*.

This bill repeals provisions of the State Personnel and Pensions Article that permit noncontributory former members of the State Retirement and Pension System to withdraw member contributions plus interest and to receive a vested retirement allowance based only on employer contributions.

House Bill 772, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 567.

Sincerely,

Governor